



EU Practice in Brussels

Experienced and highly qualified attorneys based in our Brussels office advise and represent German and international clients in all areas of EU law.

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Practice Areas

European Union law is constantly evolving. Today, nearly all areas of law are influenced by EU legislation.

We advise and represent clients in all areas of European Union law including, in particular, state aid and competition law; regulatory law; environmental, energy and chemicals law; and representation before the European Commission and the European Union courts. Furthermore, our areas of activity include the European Convention on Human Rights and proceedings before the European Court of Human Rights.

The main focus of our practice is the law of the European Union and its domestic impact and application.

With our Brussels office, we are present at the seats of the European Commission, the Council of the EU and the European Parliament. Thus, we are in a position to directly deal with EU legal and political developments affecting our clients. We are well connected with decision-makers within the European institutions.

Our Brussels practice includes representation and advice on matters of:

- ▶ State aid law
- ▶ Competition law
- ▶ Regulatory law
- ▶ Environmental law
- ▶ Chemicals law, especially REACH
- ▶ Energy law and emissions trading law
- ▶ EU subsidies law
- ▶ EU fundamental freedoms and rights
- ▶ Institutional law
- ▶ Proceedings before the European Commission
- ▶ Defence of rights before the EU courts
- ▶ WTO and foreign trade law
- ▶ Legislative practice

Our clients

We advise German and international clients on EU law. Our broad range of clients includes private and public-sector entities, state authorities at the federal, regional and municipal level, associations and private individuals in all matters and proceedings involving EU law.



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Publications: Various articles on State Aid law, Competition law and EC law.

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Dr. Gerstner was born in Erlangen in 1965. He studied law in Freiburg im Breisgau and Geneva. In 1991, he passed his first State Law Exam, and in 1995 his second State Law Exam. 1991–1994: research assistant for administrative law at the University of Freiburg im Breisgau. 1994: Dr. jur. conferred under Prof. Dr. Wahl, Freiburg im Breisgau. Dr. Gerstner has practiced as an attorney in Berlin since 1996.

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Publications on regulatory, antitrust, administrative and constitutional law, etc. Commentary on network access statutes in Beck'scher PostG- and Beck'schen AEG-Kommentar; Monograph: "Die Drittschutzdogmatik im Spiegel des französischen und britischen Verwaltungsgerichtsverfahrens" [Theory of third-party protection as reflected in French and British administrative court proceedings].

Regulatory and sector-specific antitrust law, particularly open network provision and price regulation; general antitrust law (abuse of form and of power; merger control); general commercial law (pricing law); European Union law.



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Special Reporter for European Law in the German Association of Lawyers.

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Former chairman of the Technical Affairs Group (TAG) of the International Council of Chemical Associations (ICCA), member of the Technical Affairs Steering Committee of the European Chemical Industry Council (CEFIC), member of the German Advisory Committee on Existing Chemicals (BUA). Member of the Association for Environmental Law (Gesellschaft für Umweltrecht e.V.).

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Joined the law firm in Bonn in 1999, resident in the Brussels office since 2010.

Member of the German Bar Association's "Administrative Law Working Group" for the Land of North Rhine-Westphalia.

Publications on regulatory law and pollution tax as well as finance law in the constitutional context.

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Publications on antitrust law.

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